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[First published in the DEMOCRAT March 18th 1897.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. BARTON COUNTY, } ss. Mary H. Catlin, Plaintiff, VS. Alexander McTaggart, Anna McTaggart, and G. W. Nimocks, Defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday April 19th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described Real property, to wit:

The south half (1/2) of the South East Quarter (1/4) of section No. thirteen (13) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. and the west half (1/2) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section No. nineteen (19) township twenty (20) range twelve (12) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. in Barton County Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution. L. P. ABER, Sheriff. 52-4 Sheriff's Office, March 15th 1897.

ORDINANCE, No. 195.

An ordinance vacating certain alleys and portions of certain streets in the City of Great Bend, Kansas.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Great Bend, Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the alley running east and west through Block numbered Forty-Eight (48), the alley running east and west through Block originally numbered Seventy-Two (72), but now known and platted as Sterritt's Sub-Divisional Addition to the City of Great Bend, that portion of Cabot Street running east and west, and lying and situated between Blocks numbered Forty-Eight (48) and Forty-Nine (49) and that portion of Elizabeth Street running east and west, and lying and situated between Block numbered Forty-Nine (49) and the said Block originally numbered Seventy-Two (72), but now known and platted as Sterritt's Sub-Divisional Addition to the City of Great Bend, and each and all of said streets and alleys lying and situated in the city of Great Bend, Kansas, be and the said are hereby vacated.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Barton County Democrat. Passed the Council this 5th day of April, 1897. Approved this 5th day of April, 1897. Geo. C. KIRKCAID, President of the Council.

First published in the Barton County Democrat the 5th day of April, 1897. Record of Final Passage found on page 168, Journal Record F. G. CRUMMACK, Clerk.

City Clerk's Annual Report.

City of Great Bend, Barton County, Kansas. City Clerk's Annual Report for the year ending April 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS. April 1, 1896, Balance on hand. Interest and General Fund. \$3,259.53 Licenses. 1,278.84 Great Bend Township Tiling. 23.25 Liberty Township Tiling. 10.50 Barton County Sundries. 60.20 Police Court Fees. 6.00 \$6,643.32

EXPENSES. Electric Light. 647.60 Hydrant Rental. 2,550.00 Labor and Mds. 404.95 City Marshal and Expenses. 533.30 City Attorney. 128.35 City Clerk. 103.40 Coupons Paid. 1,082.60 Election Expenses. 50.40 Registration Books. 10.80 Printing and P. S. Supplies. 20.92 Bank Commission. 64.69 Street Sprinkling. 129.00 Hose Co. 1. & testing Hydrant. 61.00 Water works Tax. 18.00 Rent of Council Chamber. 18.00 Special Police. 18.50 Police Court Fees. 8.40 Sick Attendance. 2.90 \$6,448.71

April 1, 1897, Balance on hand. Respectfully Submitted, G. CRUMMACK, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Quarterly Report.

City of Great Bend, Barton County, Kansas. City Clerk's Quarterly Report ending April 1st, 1897.

RECEIPTS. Jan. 1, 1897 to balance. \$98.34 Licenses. 2,573.47 General and Interest Fund. 2,673.47 Jan. 16 1897, to Sundries. 29.70 Feb. 1 Licenses. 116.00 March Licenses. 110.00 \$3,024.51

EXPENSES. By Street work. \$29.27 Electric Light. 162.00 Hydrant Rental. 1,275.00 Coupons Paid. 841.30 City Marshal and Exp. 128.40 City Attorney. 25.05 City Clerk. 13.00 Commissioners. 31.23 Stenographer. 23.30 Lumber and Nails. 28.33 Sprinkling. 6.50 Rent of Council Chamber. 6.00 Printing. 3.91 16 Registration Books. 10.80 Repairs and Mds. 9.95 Sick attendance etc. 2.90 Hose Co. No. 1. 32.00 \$2,628.94

April 1, To Balance. \$979.84 Respectfully submitted, GEORGE CRUMMACK, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss. Barton County, } ss. J. F. Maybach, Plaintiff, VS. George W. McCoy and The Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday May 8th, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west Court House door in City of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit:

The northwest quarter of section Eighteen (18), Township Number Twenty (20), South Range Number Thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants. L. P. ABER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss. Barton County, } ss. C. W. H. Beyer, as Trustee for C. W. H. Beyer & Company, VS. Josiah Spencer, Ann Spencer, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, May 8th A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west Court House door, in City of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit:

The southeast quarter of section Number Seven (7) Township Number Nineteen (19) South Range Number Twelve (12) West of 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants. L. P. ABER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th 1897.

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On April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, 1897, the Santa Fe Route will run a series of home-seekers' excursions to principal points in Arkansas, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Texas.

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[First Published in the Democrat, April 8th, 1897.]

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas, } ss. Barton County, } ss. In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. H. Howard deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

MINNIE HOWARD, Administrator, of the Estate of Wm. H. Howard, Deceased. April 5, A. D. 1897.

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